

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—Steps are being taken for putting up the bridge as early as possible.

Construction of a road.

49. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Diwan has received a petition dated 30th Meenam 1105 from Mr. Pulikkottil Chakkory Ittoop and the people of Kallumpurathangadi requesting to sanction the opening of a road about which they have been repeatedly submitting petitions from 1103;

(b) what action has been taken with respect to this petition;

(c) 1. whether the request contained therein has been sanctioned by the Government; and

2. if so, what action has been taken to include this item of work in the budget for 1106, provided it cannot be undertaken this year?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Enquiries were made in the matter by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats.

(c) 1. No.

2. The work could not be included in the budget for 1106.

Petition from K. C. Jacob, a teacher in Kunnamkulam High School.

50. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a petition, dated 7th Vrischigam 1103, was received by the Director of Education, through the Headmaster, Sirkar High School, Kunnamkulam, from Mr. K. C. Jacob, who was a teacher in the Sirkar High School, Kunnamkulam;

(b) what is the request contained therein;

(c) whether it was stated in the petition, 'I understand that two Brahmin teachers, who were originally employed in Trippunittura aided school, but who were taken over to the Government Service, when that institution was converted into a Government one, were allowed the benefit of their aided service in calculating pension when they retired recently;

(d) 1. whether Messrs. Venkitarama Ayyar and V. P. Viswanatha Ayyar were not first aided school teachers; (2) when were they first taken into Government service; (3) how many years' service each of them had put in as Government school teachers at the time of their retirement; (4) how many years' service they had put in as aided school teachers when they were